Public Notice of Intent to Seek Waiver

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction intends to seek waivers to the following Sections of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). All waivers are related to Title I, Part A, Section 1117(b), regarding schools eligible for state recognition. Waivers that have been requested include:

- Section 1117(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the ESEA to allow schools that are eligible for, but do not receive, Title I funds to receive state recognition and rewards; and
- Section 1117(b)(3) of the ESEA to extend the period of availability of funds for the State Education Agency from three years to four years.

Comments or questions concerning the proposed waivers may be directed to: Jennifer Thayer, PhD, Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Reading and Student Achievement, at jennifer.thayer@dpi.wi.gov. Comments must be received on or before April 28, 2010.